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me did I get it, my  
phone was in the  
bathroom, I was  
sleeping."

Mayor Michael Bloomberg  
on an Amber Alert that  
went out to many New  
Yorkers at 4 a.m.

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Anthony Weiner  
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### Weiner makes stop-and-frisk Nazi Germany comparison

Anthony Weiner's comparison of NYPD's stop-and-frisk to Nazi Germany has drawn the ire of many Jewish leaders.

Weiner made the comment about stop-and-frisk while he spoke to the congregation of Staten Island's First Central Baptist Church on Sunday, the Post reports.

"More than 700,000 in New York were stopped — the overwhelming majority of them were young men of color," Weiner told the congregation.

The mayoral hopeful added, "You could have 1938 Germany because everyone has to show papers."

Weiner's camp says the comments were never used to trivialize the Holocaust.

"The context of the reference was the argument made by some that stopping innocent citizens was an acceptable cost for public safety," a Weiner spokesperson told the Post.

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Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced his newest anti-obesity initiative at the New School. / OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# Mayor says stairs combat obesity

**Stepping it up.**  
Bloomberg is  
pushing people to  
take the stairs  
in his initiative.

Cigarettes, soda ... elevators? As part of his administration's continuous efforts to improve the city's health, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced Wednesday, several initiatives to promote stair use through "active" building design.

"Buildings are often designed in ways that minimize physical activity," Bloomberg said, announcing the creation of the nonprofit Center for Active Design, a public-private collaboration.

The center will promote changes to building design to fight obesity, which kills more than 5,000 New Yorkers every year.

"Since the invention of the elevator, stairs became relegated to purely means of egress in the case of fire," said Construction Commissioner David Burney, who also serves as chairman of

the board for the center.

Regular stair use can not only promote weight loss, but reduces the risk of stroke, lowers cholesterol levels and improves overall cardiovascular health, according to Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley.

For his part, Bloomberg said he takes the stairs at his townhouse on the Upper East Side.

"Stairs are faster and more convenient," he said.

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**Walking the stairs**

The Bloomberg administration will introduce legislation promoting access to stairways and requiring buildings to post signs encouraging their use.

- For those pesky inaccessible locked stairways, another bill will allow limited use of hold-open devices that would instead shut automatically in emergencies.

## Aftermath. New York AG questions how Sandy aid was spent

At least 40 percent of half a billion dollars raised for Sandy relief went unspent five months after the storm, according to a report released Wednesday by New York's attorney general.

Some \$238 million of more than \$575 million raised through 89 charitable organizations had

not been spent on Sandy victims as of April, New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said.

At a press conference in Breezy Point, Schneiderman said his office would ask at least 50 organizations for greater accounting of how Sandy relief contributions were spent.

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Healthy birth

### Cops help deliver baby inside car

Two NYPD officers helped deliver a baby girl Monday, July 15, after finding a mother in labor in the passenger seat of her car on a Brooklyn street.

The officers tied the umbilical cord, then transported mom and baby to the hospital. LAURA SHIN

## Investigation. Man falls to death from Sunset Park building

Police are investigating a man's death after he fell from a four-story building in Sunset Park.

The man, who has not yet been identified, fell Wednesday, July 17, and was discovered behind a building on Fourth Ave., DNAInfo.com reports.

The 50-year-old man was a robbery victim

and was sprayed with a liquid, when he fell from the building, the Daily News reports.

Sources told the News the man did not live in the building.

Those with information about the incident can call Crime Stoppers at 800-577-TIPS.

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Barnes had gotten lost on the way home when he was attacked. / CREDIT: DRU BARNES' HEALING, FACEBOOK

## Brooklyn man loses an eye in hammer attack

**Suspect search.** Musician beaten in assault while walking home.

A Brooklyn musician lost an eye after he was viciously attacked by a stranger with a hammer last week, NBC reports.

Dru Barnes was walking to his home in Greenpoint from a friend's house in Bed-Stuy on July 11 at 10 a.m. when he got

lost, he told NBC.

That's when he was assaulted by the attacker, who swung at him with a hammer and struck him in the eye.

Police say there is some surveillance video of the incident and they have retrieved the hammer, but they do not have a suspect.

Barnes must now undergo multiple surgeries.

Friends have set up a Facebook page dedicated to posting updates about Barnes' recovery and col-

**No motive**

Barnes believes he was followed by the attacker but he does not know what the motive was.

lecting donations. They say they are determined to spread the word about the attack in hopes of catching the suspect.

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## Safety. Obama would consider Ray Kelly for Homeland Security

President Barack Obama said that he would consider NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly to replace Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano.

Obama told Univision's New York affiliate that he has many "strong candidates" to replace Napolitano, who stepped down last week, but that Kelly has done an "extraordinary job" in his current position.

"Mr. Kelly might be very happy where he is, but if he's not I'd want to know about it, because obviously he'd be very well qualified for the job," Obama said.

Several other New York politicians, including Sen. Charles Schumer, have also embraced the idea of Kelly taking the helm of the Homeland Security department.

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Ray Kelly / GETTY IMAGES

**High praise**

"Ray Kelly's obviously done an extraordinary job in New York and the federal government partners a lot with New York."

Obama

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# Cuomo says health costs will decrease

## Obamacare.

New Yorkers' health insurance premiums could drop by 50 percent next year.

New Yorkers may see their health insurance premiums decrease at least 50 percent next year, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced Wednesday, July 17.

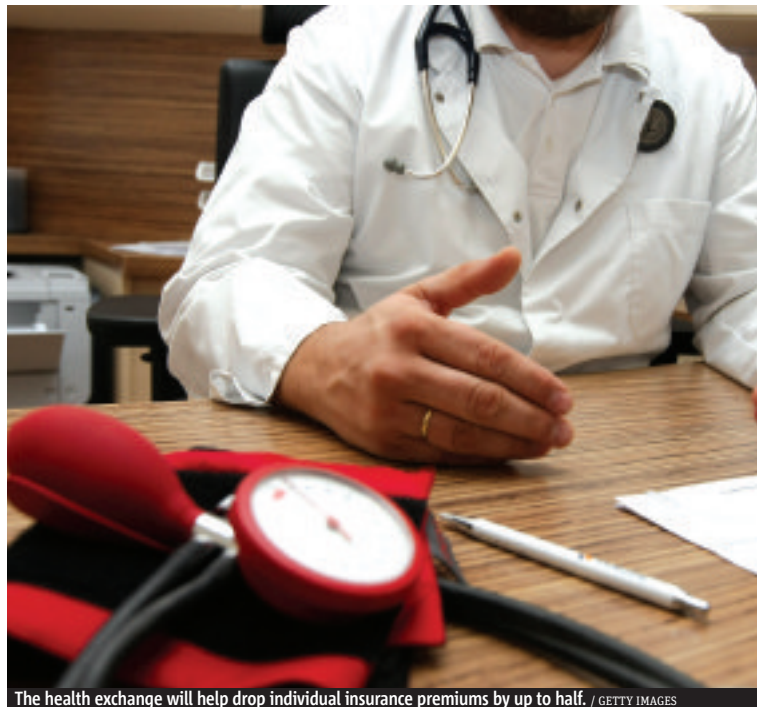
State officials said the average rates approved for individuals paying directly for health coverage next year are half of last year's direct-pay rates.

Health rates were approved for 17 insurers offering coverage through the state's new Health Benefit Exchange next year.

Last year, Cuomo set up the exchange to meet guidelines mandated by the Affordable Care Act, which requires states to create an exchange or allow the federal government to set one up in the state.

Enrollment for the exchange starts Oct. 1 for coverage beginning in January. Officials estimate the exchange will bring coverage to more than a million uninsured statewide.

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The health exchange will help drop individual insurance premiums by up to half. / GETTY IMAGES

### Choose one

#### Picking a plan

Consumers and businesses that join can pick from four plans on the exchange. The plans within each tier will have standardized terms and product offerings, making it easier for consumers to comparison shop and encourage price competition among insurers.

This will also make it easier for purchasers to compare the plans. "The opportunity to choose among affordable, quality health insurance options will mean improved health outcomes, stronger economic security, and better peace of mind for New York families," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said.

### Competition

"New York's health benefits exchange will offer the type of real competition that helps drive down health insurance costs for consumers and businesses."

Cuomo

## City receives Deferred Action funds

New York City will provide \$18 million to fund adult education classes and legal services to help young immigrants in the city live in the U.S., City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and other officials announced Wednesday, July 17.

The money will fund classes the federal government requires young immigrant New Yorkers to take so that they can qualify for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

### By the numbers

**\$18M**

The amount that the city will spend for adult education classes for immigrants.

program.

The program allows immigrants to live and work in the U.S. regardless of the outcome of an immigration reform bill in Congress, provided they are between 15 and

31 years old as of June 15, 2012.

An estimated 79,000 New Yorkers are eligible, but some 16,000 need to enroll in an adult education program to qualify.

The city is the first in the country to work on the initiative.

"It's exciting to be the first city in America to make this investment in our young immigrants who, in turn, have so much to offer our city," Quinn said. **ANNA SANDERS**



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About 170,000 of the pain pills that were illegally sold by the ring were oxycodone. / GETTY IMAGES

# Five charged in Brooklyn pain pill ring

**Conspiracy.** The traffickers used Brooklyn medical offices to obtain and sell oxycodone and Xanax.

Authorities announced on Wednesday, July 17, the arrests of five members of a Brooklyn-based prescription drug trafficking ring that distributed more than \$3.4 million in pills.

The investigation was spearheaded by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's NYC Tactical Diversion Squad, NYPD, Orangetown Police Department and Westchester County Department of Public Safety.

Sergey Plotits, the al-

leged leader of the operation, set up medical offices in Sheepshead Bay and other parts of Brooklyn to illegally obtain and sell more than 180,000 prescription pills, including 170,000 oxycodone pills.

Zhanna Kanevsky, Rotislav Vilshteyn, Emil Shumunov and Alla Kuratova were also arrested for their alleged involvement in the drug ring.

Kanevsky was a medical professional who allegedly wrote illegal prescriptions, while the other defendants recruited fake patients to obtain addictive drugs, like Xanax and oxycodone, authorities said.

All of the defendants are charged with fourth degree conspiracy charges.

Plotits, Vilshteyn and Kanevsky also are

charged with selling prescription drugs as a controlled substance, authorities said.

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## Quoted

"The conduct described in this indictment illustrates the scope of damage that can be caused when medical professionals seek to abuse and illegally profit from their licenses and positions."

Nirav Shah  
State health commissioner

## By the numbers

**180K**

Number of pills allegedly obtained by the suspects

**\$3.4M**

Value of the pills

## Anatomy of an arrest

The drug trafficking ring used medical offices in Brooklyn to buy and sell the pills, authorities said.

- According to the authorities, the drug ring illegally collected

and distributed more than \$3.4 million in oxycodone and other prescription drugs.

- The investigation took place over nine months and included wiretaps.

## Opinion

## TOM FOREMAN

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I will probably never grace the cover of Rolling Stone magazine, and I attribute this to a variety of factors. I've never recorded a trendy song full of whining and angst. I've never starred in a movie about vampires who enjoy whining and angst. I've never dated a celebrity who described our time together as "a lot of whining and angst." So my shot at the cover is pretty much like a Carly Rae Jepsen ceremonial first pitch: a tad short of home plate.

But now I can apparently add to the list that I've never been accused of terrorism.

The magazine is causing an uproar, especially among Bostonians, for putting Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of its latest issue. He's the surviving brother of the two accused of the Boston Marathon bombings, and Mayor Thomas Menino has called the magazine's choice a "disgrace." Some stores are saying they will not sell it, and the Internet is aflame.

Rolling Stone defends the move by saying it's part of a long history of reporting, looking into the issues facing young Americans and that sort

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But the central problem is neither the article nor the cover, but the specific photo the editors chose. They selected a close up of Tsarnaev with tousled hair, sporting one of those anemic Van Dyke beards the kids love, and with his dark eyes burning into the camera. He looks glamorous. He looks like a pop star. And while other magazines and papers have used the same picture, they haven't so far removed from the event, not so prominently and they aren't in the rock star business.

That's why the mag is fending off comments from critics saying things like "music and terrorism don't mix," because while the art department knew the story was about terrorism, they seem to have forgotten that, for a wounded city, it also had to be about taste.

## Lawmakers say little political support for phone surveillance

U.S. spy agencies went too far when they built a massive database of all daily telephone call records and may have jeopardized political support for the very law they relied on to create it, members of Congress said July 17.

Lawmakers said at a hearing of the House Judiciary Committee that they doubted the legal provision had the votes to win renewal before it is set to expire in June 2015.

The warning was the latest evidence of backlash against U.S. surveillance programs disclosed in the Guardian and the Washington Post last month from information the newspapers were



Phone surveillance / GETTY IMAGES

given by former U.S. spy agency contractor Edward Snowden.

U.S. officials said they had used the database only in limited circumstances and that it had proven essential to stopping attacks against civilians.

The database included records about every phone call in the United

States, not just those calls involving surveillance targets, lawmakers said.

A surveillance court allowed the data collection based on a legal provision known as Section 215 of the Patriot Act, which was first enacted in October 2001 and authorizes the FBI, with court approval, to seize tangible business records that are relevant to a terrorism investigation. **REUTERS**

## 'Metadata'

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One of those programs is a database of telephone "metadata," including numbers called and the length and time of calls, going back seven years.

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## Watchdog. Health care insurance exchange could have delays

Two U.S. government watchdogs warned on Wednesday of possible delays in the scheduled Oct. 1 start of new state health care exchanges, raising further doubts about the implementation of President Barack Obama's signature legislation.

One watchdog warned the Internal Revenue Service would have difficulty completing testing of systems required to

implement the law, while another from the Government Accountability Office said he also foresaw difficulties in meeting an Oct. 1 deadline.

But Obama administration officials offered assurances to a congressional committee that they were on track. Acting Internal Revenue Service chief Danny Werfel told the committee the tax agency was "on target." **REUTERS**

### Space station

## NASA: Spacewalk aborted after leak in helmet

A spacewalk to work on the International Space Station ended abruptly on Tuesday when a water-like liquid started building up inside an

Italian astronaut's helmet, NASA officials said. U.S. astronaut Chris Cassidy and Italy's Luca Parmitano were less than an hour into a planned six-hour outing when Parmitano reported what seemed to be water inside his helmet. **REUTERS**

# Russia's Putin puts US ties ahead of Snowden

**Asylum.** Russia has ruled out extraditing Snowden, who is currently stuck in a Moscow airport.

President Vladimir Putin signaled clearly that he did not want a dispute over the fate of Edward Snowden to derail Russia's relations with the United States.

Allowing him to stay in Russia even temporarily would upset Washington. Putin does not want to jeopardize a planned Moscow summit with President Barack Obama in September, their first in Russia since he started a new term last year, or cloud the atmosphere at a subsequent G20 summit in St. Petersburg.

But a refusal would open Putin to criticism at



President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin noted the importance of U.S.-Russian bilateral relations. / GETTY IMAGES

home that he gave into Moscow's former Cold War enemy, even though he has refused to extradite Snowden to the United States to face espionage charges.

Asked during a visit to the eastern Siberian town of Chita whether the affair would cast a shadow over a

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**"We warned Mr. Snowden that any action by him that could cause damage to Russian-American relations is unacceptable for us."** Putin

U.S.-Russia summit due in September in Moscow, Putin told reporters: "Bilateral relations, in my opinion,

are far more important than squabbles about the activities of the secret services." **REUTERS**

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The verdict outraged civil rights leaders and sparked protests across the United States. / GETTY IMAGES

# Zimmerman juror calls for change in self-defense laws

**Protest.** Juror adds her voice to pleas from around the U.S. to change "stand your ground" laws.

A juror in the George Zimmerman trial called for changes in the self-defense law that she said gave her no option but to find Zimmerman not guilty.

With her identity kept secret, the juror, designated B-37, gave an interview to CNN on July 15 that stirred further debate in the case, which captivated the U.S. public and triggered lengthy discussions about race, guns and self-defense laws.

After receiving a torrent of criticism, includ-

ing a statement to CNN from four other jurors who said she did not speak for them, the juror issued a statement further stressing her position that Florida's self-defense law, commonly known as the "stand your ground" law, forced the jury to vote not guilty.

"My prayers are with all those who have the influence and power to modify the laws that left me with no verdict option other than 'not guilty' in order to remain within the instructions," juror B-37 said in the statement. **REUTERS**

**Stand your ground**

## 30

More than 30 states have adopted "stand your ground" laws.

### Interview

## Juror: Why the shooting was 'justified'

Juror B-37, who was on the jury that acquitted George Zimmerman of murder, said he was "justified" in shooting Trayvon Martin in an interview broadcast by CNN.

Speaking on the "Anderson Cooper 360" program, the juror said she wanted to find Zimmerman guilty of "not using his senses" but that "you can't charge him with anything, because he didn't do anything unlawful."

# Abduction. Cleveland man pleads not guilty to hundreds of charges

A former Cleveland school bus driver accused of holding three young women captive for a decade and subjecting them to torture, such as chaining them to a pole, pleaded not guilty on July 17 to more than 300 criminal charges including rape, kidnapping and

murder.

Ariel Castro, 52, was indicted last week on 329 charges for the abduction and confinement of the women, who were freed from his house on May 6 along with a 6-year-old girl, who DNA evidence later confirmed was fathered by Castro. **REUTERS**



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## CULTURE



### Looking back

You didn't do a lot of film in your first 10 years.

I wasn't interested in film. If I wanted to be any kind of film actress, I wanted to be a European film actress, because those were the kinds of movies I liked to go see at that time. And the rise of independent film in America was a great thing, as far as I was concerned. And when I was working in England, film was alive and well and living on television. Movies were made, but they were made for television. It's a bit like HBO now, for example. The British film industry films were awful, vulgar comedies, and just really crappy through the '70s and '80s. Before Peter Greenaway, there were only a few esoteric people working in film. It was mostly Ken Russell, and that was it. And after a while, even he went a bit off.

# HELEN MIRREN

The award-winning actress talks about becoming an action star in her 60s and following Bruce Willis' lead.

## A DAME TO KILL FOR

Dame Helen Mirren once again wields giant guns in "Red 2." / SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT LLC



### Q&A

**You've said you don't take roles home with you. Which types of roles do you find challenging?**

I always find it really hard to play Americans.

**It's a horrible accent.**

It's a wonderful accent! I disagree with you. I just find it difficult and it paralyzes me. And I was very intimidated when I did the first "Red" — just to get the tone right, of seriousness but comedy. I wasn't just quite sure

where you pitched it. I just watched Bruce like a hawk, basically. I tried to copy anything he was doing — not very successfully. [Laughs] It's got to be casual and throw-away, and yet it has to be full of life.

because you don't have to act. There's no acting in action. All you have to do is hit the mark and try to look like you know what you're doing. In "National Treasure 2" I got to go on a wire, and I was just in heaven. I shouted to the director, "This is the best day of my life!" I always wanted to fly.

**How was it returning for the second "Red"?**

As Bruce [Willis] said, when we came back to do it, on the first day it was as though we had just

been shooting the day before. On the first read [of the first one], none of us were quite sure if these relationships were working and if audiences were going to buy it. And knowing that the audience bought it and loved it, coming back then to these now loved characters, it was a slightly different thing.

**This is a franchise full of actors who, apart from Bruce Willis, aren't action stars.**

I am an action star now.

And don't you forget it.

**Not that you absolutely needed to for such a light film, but did you do any research into assassins?**

I did, yes, I did a little bit. There's a very interesting book about an Italian assassin from the '70s, when Italy was going through that really bad period of extreme left-wing groups. They assassinated businessmen. And that was absolutely fascinating. But really, you don't want to get too serious about it. Although I thought that was

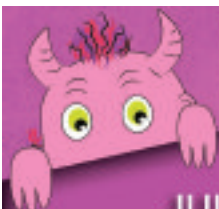
an interesting character to play absolutely seriously. A realistic movie, not a fantasy, about an assassin would be very interesting.

**You've worked with artsy filmmakers who are very visual: Peter Greenaway, Ken Russell, Julie Taymor. Is that acting style similar to working on a big Hollywood production?**

I guess it is similar, yes. I love working with a visual director. You feel that they're putting you into a picture. All you have to do in that picture is do your job. But yes, a big action movie, because it has to be so carefully thought and visualized, is like putting yourself in a very visual film. Peter Greenaway is the most extreme version of that. But then his visuals are so extraordinary.



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# Olds with guns



**Action.** The sequel to "Red" is about as surprisingly not bad as the first.

The first "Red" was the kind of movie that was almost as good as one would irrationally hope it was. Slight but jolly, it took a pile of near-geriatric non-action stars — notably John Malkovich, Helen Mirren and Morgan Freeman — and put big guns in their hands. It's a simple formula, but it works, especially with a relaxed Bruce Willis as their ring-leader, whose inclusion hinted that perhaps the very similar "The Whole Nine Yards" was as fallow as it seemed.

The only significant

drawback was that it had origin story duties. It had to waste time getting its cast of ex-assassin olds together in the first place. "Red 2" has no such burden. Willis' Frank Moses quickly drops his bizarre suburban idyll, much to the joy of civilian girlfriend Sarah (Mary-Louise Parker), who finds herself weirdly bored by a man's man so in love with Costco.

At the film's start, unkempt freak Marvin (Malkovich) is involved in a goofy development that sets the tone for the mildly inventive silliness that follows.

The MacGuffin this time involves a big, deadly bomb that has been wrongly blamed on Frank and company. Lost in America last time, the team globetrotts to clear their name and find the

real perp. Newbies include a fearsome killer-for-hire (South Korean megastar Lee Byung-hun), a former flame of Frank's with a disappearing-reappearing Russian accent (Catherine Zeta-Jones) and Anthony Hopkins as a brilliant scientist locked away in a tower cell.

The tone is a little more aligned with the cast, too. The director this time is Dean Parisot, who once

upon a time helmed the delightful "Star Trek" twist "Galaxy Quest." The script for "Red 2" is far less clever than that: It's a Bond ripoff with twists no one cares about, all of it merely a backdrop for rampant silliness and incongruous (albeit PG-13) violence. It delivers on both.

David Thewlis briefly swings by as a gun-toting epicure named "The Frog," who moans, "Why is it ty-

rants never appreciate Bur-gundy?"

The sequel affords even more iterations of Helen Mirren rocking Vin Diesel moves, once while playfully curling her toes.

As with the first, the film delivers slightly better than expected while still being mildly disappointing. One of the better jokes is there's a deep, dense history for these characters — countless crazy adventures

that could spawn endless prequels. The film could more playfully allude to these escapades — or, failing that, go even more OTT with the cartoonish violence. Only giving Malkovich, who stole the first movie, a passable amount to do is endemic of "Red 2"'s mild problems.



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Mary-Louise Parker, Bruce Willis and John Malkovich stroll from an explosion in loud clothes in "Red 2." / SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT LLC

## Review

'Red 2'

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis,  
Mary-Louise Parker

Rating. PG-13



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# A scary movie that's actually scary

## Old-school horror.

The director of "Saw" gives up the gore for haunted house frights.

Sometimes it all comes down to craftsmanship. There's probably nothing you haven't seen before in director James Wan's "The Conjuring," but rarely have you seen it done so well. A defiantly old-school haunted house picture in which things go bump in the night, the movie elicits massive scares not from CGI or gore, but from careful camera placement and stunning sound design.

Based on a so-called true story, "The Conjuring" follows the down-on-their-luck Perron family as they relocate to a fixer-upper farmhouse in the Rhode Island woods. For some reason the previous owners boarded up the basement and the dog won't set foot in the place, but Mom and Dad (Lili Taylor and Ron Livingston) are too busy tending to their five high-maintenance daughters to notice to those weird, drifting, rotten meat smells, or the fact that all the clocks stop every night at 3:07 a.m.

Wan and screenwriters Chad and Carey Hays take their time with the setup, wisely establishing the Perrons in a believable, workaday reality as the creeps gradually escalate. Set in 1971, the movie often feels like it was filmed then as well, the period details punctuated by wonderfully retro zoom lens work.

Things go from bad to worse, and the Perrons call in paranormal investigators Ed and Lorraine Warren, the controversial real-life proto-Ghostbusters who established the New



Hopefully this image from "The Conjuring" won't haunt your dreams. / WARNER BROS PICTURES

## Review

### 'The Conjuring'

Director. James Wan

Stars. Patrick Wilson, Vera Farmiga

Rating. R

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England Society for Psychic Research. He's a Catholic demonologist, she's a clairvoyant, and they're played with such matter-of-fact gravitas by Patrick Wilson and Vera Farmiga that the supernatural mumbo-jumbo seems plausible. Far better acted than most horror movies, "The Conjuring" allows for quiet character

moments, giving us rare emotional investment.

Though Wan made a name for himself with "Saw," with each successive outing his pictures have grown more restrained. "The Conjuring" has scores of indelible images but little blood. The frights are in creaking floorboards, abruptly slamming doors and the distant sound of clapping. The literally hair-raising climax relies on our understanding of the geography of the home, which has been laid out so clearly via Wan's clean compositions that the sequence is a model of spatial relations. This is expert, classical filmmaking.

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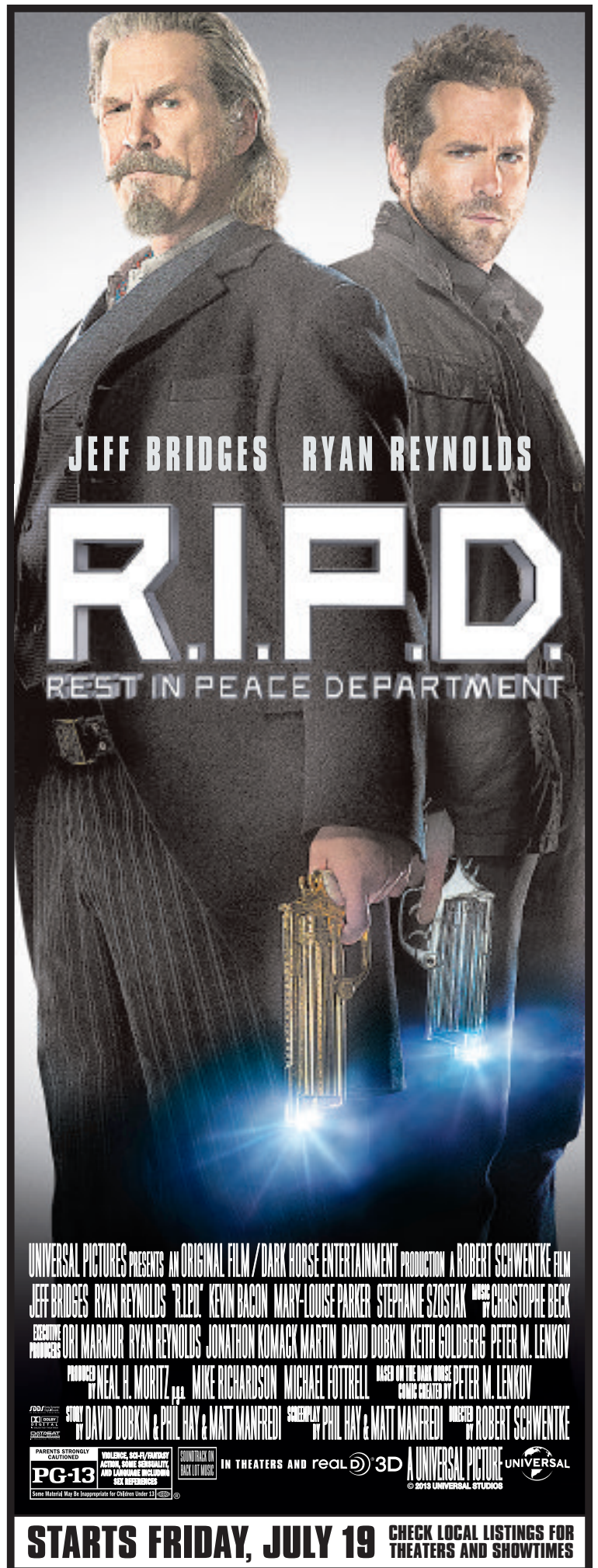
Jeff Bridges and Ryan Reynolds play members of a post-mortem police force. Have we mentioned Jeff Bridges is in it? Honestly, how bad

could it be?

### 'Computer Chess'

Filmmaker Andrew Bujalski helped create

the "mumblecore" semi-movement. Here's hoping anyone follows his lead with this wonderfully insane whatzit: A look at a titular competition from the '80s, shot on a 1960s video camera. **MATT PRIGGE**



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## Animated. 'Turbo' a racing toon that moves at a snail's pace

From "Dumbo" to "Ratatouille," the history of motion pictures is filled with animated films starring creatures who want to do more than what they've been allotted in life. It was a matter of time before someone made a movie about a snail who wants to do more than slowly slide around, trying to avoid salt and everything.

In "Turbo," aka this week's computer-animated summer film, Ryan Reynolds voices Theo, a snail who longs to be a racer. He often stays up at night to watch old VHS clips of his favorite race car driver, French-Canadian Indianapolis 500 champ Guy Gagne (Bill Hader), in action. His more responsible brother Chet (Paul Giamatti) would prefer he kept his head out of the clouds and more into their day jobs: harvesting tomatoes in somebody's garden.

"Turbo" is pleasant enough, even though it's a bit too long. Some of the voices are hammy and stereotypical (Ken Jeong voices a diminutive, Asian nail-salon owner, of course) and, compared to "Monsters University" and "Despicable Me 2," it's moody and sluggish (pardon the pun). But the climactic, Indy 500 race is excitingly paced, although it does appear to rip off Will Ferrell's "Talladega Nights." **MATT PRIGGE**

### Review

'Turbo'

Director. David Soren

Voices of. Ryan Reynolds, Paul Giamatti

Rating. PG



# 'Most Likely' to bore

## Girl goes home.

Kristen Wiig is going to need a better vehicle to have a post-"SNL" movie career.

Moviegoers seeking any semblance of human behavior should give a wide berth to "Girl Most Likely," a cartoonish parade of gargoyles and grotesques helmed with staggering ineptitude by the once-promising Shari Springer Berman and Robert Pulcini.

Kristen Wiig stars as Imogene, a failed playwright who now pens PR blurbs and clings to her emotionally fading Wall Street boyfriend. Hers is a status-obsessed Manhattan nightlife of book parties and museum galas, fending off barbs from a gaggle of wealthier, more pedigreed frenemies.



Kristen Wiig stars in "Girl Most Likely." / NICOLE RIVELLI

### Review

'Girl Most Likely'

Directors. Shari Springer Berman, Robert Pulcini

Stars. Kristen Wiig, Annette Bening, Matt Dillon

Rating. PG-13



After getting dumped, she fakes a suicide attempt to try and win her man back, a childish stunt that backfires and leaves her remanded to the care of her estranged mother Zelda (Annette Bening), a gambling addict who still resides in their dreaded hometown of Ocean City, N.J. Michelle Morgan's screenplay traffics in antiquated "Joisey" stereotypes requiring Wiig to deadpan put-downs.

Matt Dillon embarrasses himself as Zelda's latest squeeze, a bug-eyed horndog claiming to be an assassin named "George Boosh."

If all this sounds horribly strained, that's because it is. "Girl Most Likely" piles on the over-written quirks and labored affectations with steam-rolling relentlessness. It's only a matter of time before Imogene busts out her old denim vest and tacky frocks, realizing "there's no place like home," as foreshadowed by the movie's constant "Wizard Of Oz" references.

Here is a movie so baseline incompetent that scenes don't cut together and the wobbly camera has a hard time keeping actors in focus for an entire shot. Crushing unfunny, it's a must to avoid.

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**SECRETLY AND GREATLY (SECRETLY, GREATLY)** (NR) 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 10:10. Digital Presentation  
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**THE LONE RANGER** (PG-13) 10:15. Digital Presentation  
**MAN OF STEEL** (PG-13) 9:10, 7:00, 10:15. Digital Presentation  
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**PACIFIC RIM** (PG-13) **Fri** 9:00, 12:05, 3:10, 6:20, 9:30, 12:30. Digital Presentation; **Sat** and **Sun** 9:00-12:05-3:10-6:20-9:30. Digital Presentation  
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**R.I.P.D. 3D** (PG-13) **Fri** and **Sat** 12:00, 5:00, 10:10, 12:35. RealD 3D; **Sun** 12:00-5:00-10:10. RealD 3D  
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**PACIFIC RIM IN 3D** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D  
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**TURBO 3D** (PG) 1:45, 7:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video/RealD 3D  
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**MONSTERS UNIVERSITY** (G) 11:30, 2:20, 5:05. Digital Presentation  
**PACIFIC RIM** (PG-13) **Fri** 11:00, 5:10, 11:20. Digital Presentation  
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**PACIFIC RIM: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE** (PG-13) 9:55, 1:00, 4:05, 7:15, 10:25. IMAX/RealD 3D  
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**THE LONE RANGER** (PG-13) 12:15, 3:30, 7:00. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service  
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**MAN OF STEEL** (PG-13) 6:40, 9:50. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video Service  
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**THE LONE RANGER** (PG-13) **Fri** 3:20, 10:20; **Sat** and **Sun** 3:20  
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# Ryan Gosling tortures female fan base again

## Crime drama.

Ryan Gosling and his "Drive" director team up again for the anti-"Drive."

With its hot pink title fonts, lush synth score and disarming juxtapositions of extreme tenderness with ultraviolence, "Only God Forgives," director Nicolas Winding Refn's second film with Ryan Gosling. That's not a knock. It's by design. Their sophomore pairing is in part

about the denial of satisfaction, not to mention a sluggish, hypnotic wallow in the lives of people whose desires are, to say the least, questionable.

Having played a badass so taciturn he was nearly robotic in "Drive," Gosling is miraculously even more absent and immobile as Julian, a member of the Thai underworld who deals in boxing and drugs. Much as one can get any kind of read on him, it's clear he doesn't share the depravity of his even more connected brother (Tom Burke), who, clearly exhausted with normal transgressions, rapes and kills a 16-year-old girl. His pursuit for moral nadirs acts as

commentary for films like this, which seek horrific acts to shock audiences.

But there's no release. Like most of the violence, it's off-screen. And it leads to a cycle of vengeance that brings forth both a fearsome police lieutenant (Vithaya Pansringarm), who's fond of doing sinister karaoke, and Julian's epithet-spouting, chain-smoking mom (Kristin Scott Thomas) to finish the job.

"God" finds Refn in the heavy style of his worst film, "Fear X," which married an inane plot to imitations of Lynch and Kubrick. He bathes slow shots in crimson red, which wind up looking flat and artifi-



Ryan Gosling reunites with his "Drive" director for "Only God Forgives." / TWC RADIUS

## Review

### 'Only God Forgives'

**Director.** Nicolas Winding Refn

**Stars.** Ryan Gosling, Kristin Scott Thomas

**Rating.** R



cial in HD video. Gosling does a lot of staring — in fact, he and Pansringarm seem to be in a fight for who can emote less.

The plot, unlike "Fear X," isn't stupid, or not that stupid. It's hellish, with one abuse after another. Julian, his mother and the lieutenant represent three conflicting views on vengeance and violence, and the film has them bounce off each other until only

one is left. This isn't fun, nor should it be, and it sometimes goes too far.

If it continues to piss people off — and not just the regular Gosling fan-girls, who will once again be put through the ringer — it at least, like its characters, has a sick kind of honor.



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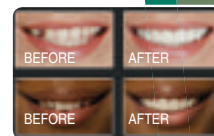
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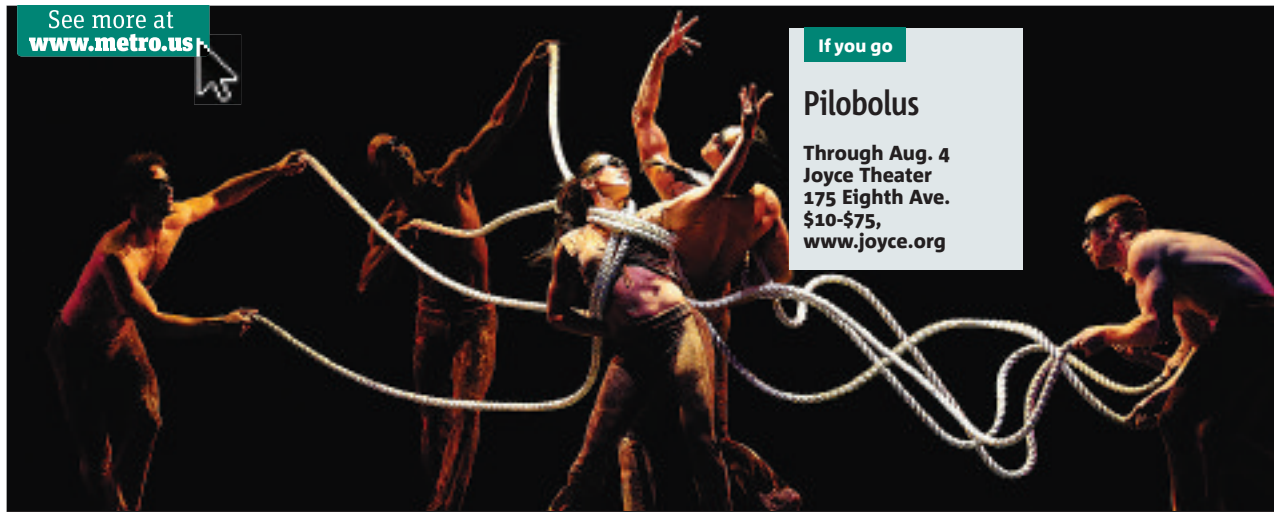
# Penn & Teller meet Pilobolus

**Dance.** One troupe from New Jersey adds a little magic to its act.

The men and women of Pilobolus are gorgeous, and their costumes leave very little to the imagination. The allure of buff bodies is a big part of the troupe's enduring success. Now in their 42nd year, they keep us coming back by collaborating across disciplines, with stars like video director Trish Sie and bands like OK Go. This season they pair with celebrated magicians Penn & Teller.

The new "[esc]" brought the Vegas-based duo to the troupe's Connecticut studio, where they marveled at the dancers' abilities to break out of bags and boxes and all kinds of bondage: locks, chains, duct tape, cable ties — equipment obtainable at Home Depot, Penn Jillette tells

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Pilobolus gets roped into some tricky situations. / GRANT HALVERSON

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us, while warning youngsters is the crowd not to try these tricks at home.

So in addition to vintage Pilobolus works like "Ocellus" (1972) and "Day Two" (1980), in which the fab-ab figures writhe and tumble, we get escape-

artist vaudeville, narrated with great verve by Jillette while Teller, as always, sits quietly by. Jun Kuribayashi, stripped of his shoes, belt and switchblade by mock TSA agents, is zipped into his own duffel bag, his extremities bound

together with rope, and challenged to work his way out.

While his colleagues wrangle with the stripper pole they're chained to, or the packing crate and sack into which they've been strapped, Kuribayashi qui-

etly wriggles inside the red bag. Meanwhile a young woman, Jordan Kriston, is bound to a chair with miles of duct tape; it's no surprise that it takes her barely a minute to break free.

All that's just the first

program. The second bill includes a new Trish Sie fantasy with music by the Nortec Collective, plus four older works.

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## Talking points

## Depp takes girlfriend on vacation

Johnny Depp reached a major milestone in his relationship with Amber Heard this week: taking a trip with the kids. Heard accompanied Depp along with his 14-year-old daughter, Lily Rose, and his 11-year-old son, Jack, on a trip to Tokyo to promote "The Lone Ranger," according to Us Weekly.

## Creepy Swift fan rises swiftly in competition

Boston's Kiss 108 is holding a competition to find Taylor Swift's No. 1 fan and give him or her a chance to meet the star, but right now 39-year-old "Charles Z." is in the lead, thanks to his friends at the message board site 4chan. "My creepy 39-year-old friend named Charles would like to crush all those girls' dreams, and then sniff Taylor Swift's hair because he's into that," an anonymous supporter wrote on the site. "Give him a chance to make a complete ass of himself by blatantly just sniffing her hair with cameras rolling." When word went out on 4chan about the contest, Charles jumped from 25th place to No. 1 in less than 24 hours.



## Robert Downey Jr. is a rich, rich man

Remember in the late '90s and early aughts when Robert Downey Jr. could hardly get a gig in Hollywood (the guy was fired from "Ally McBeal" which, next to starring in "Sharknado," see below, is pretty much rock bottom in Hollywood)?

Well, it pays to clean up your act. The actor, who portrays Tony "Iron Man" Stark in the Iron Man and Avengers movies, earned an estimated \$75 million last year, making him the highest-paid actor in Hollywood, according to

Forbes.

Channing Tatum is next up due to the wild success of "Magic Mike," which he and director Steven Soderbergh financed themselves, and Mark Wahlberg earned a \$52 million payday thanks to "Ted."

So, all you have to do to make a lot of money is become an action hero, make a film about a talking teddy bear or strip to your skivvies. Got it.

## Emma Roberts is a biter

Sweet Emma Roberts isn't so sweet, it seems.

The actress (and niece of Julia Roberts) was arrested in her Montreal hotel room earlier this month after an argument

with boyfriend Evan Peters (from "American Horror Story") reportedly left Peters with a bloody nose and bite marks on his skin, according to TMZ. Peters declined to press charges, and Roberts was promptly released. Sources say she "seemed fine" a few days later. The actors' reps released a joint

statement, saying, "It was an unfortunate incident and misunderstanding. Ms. Roberts was released after questioning and the couple are working together to move past it."

Is this just a taste of bad publicity to come for the actress? Only time will tell.



## THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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## 'Sharknado 2' is happening

You did this to yourselves, America. Syfy has greenlit a sequel to Twitter-bait "Sharknado," the made-for-tv movie starring Tara Reid and Ian Ziering. It will be called "Sharknado 2: The Shark Who Loved Me."

(Jokes people, jokes.) "Every once in a while, there is a perfect storm — on television. The fans are clamoring for a sequel. Or perhaps it will be a prequel," the network said in a statement.

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# Taylor Hicks is back in the spotlight



**Music.** Hey Soul Patrol — better book it to Atlantic City.

Is Taylor Hicks going to be on next year's "American Idol" judges panel? He's pleading the Fifth right now, but he does have an opinion on who should join the reality juggernaut: "I do think that a winner needs to judge," he tells us.

Time will tell whether or not said winner will be Hicks, but in the meantime, he's staying busy. The Season 5 "American Idol" champ is readying himself for a 10-show stint at Bally's Atlantic City, which kicks off tonight. The singer will perform free shows at the hotel's Blue Martini and Bikini Beach Bar.

Hicks, a native of Alabama, is returning to the Northeast for the first time in "quite some time," something he's "super excited" about.

It's been seven years since Hicks took the "Idol" crown, and he's been working since — recording albums (with another in the works) and even performing on Broadway. Though the reality show has had its ups and downs in the last few years — rotating judges, low ratings — Hicks has nothing but gratitude for the series that

kicked off his career.

"I wanted to be an entertainer and an artist all my life, and to be able to win 'American Idol' at that time has allowed me to be a working entertainer for the last eight years," he says. "I'm definitely counting my blessings and working as hard as I can."

And working hard means giving audiences something they might not expect — a key, Hicks says, to staying in the business.

"Reinvention is very important for me," the singer says. "Not only do

you have to blaze your own trail, you have to be the first to blaze the trail."

Concertgoers at Bally's can expect some songs from "Idol," Hicks' albums "and a couple of Vegas showtunes, maybe," he says. He'll be accompanied by a piano and guitar players, and he'll play the harmonica that won him many a fan.

With so many casino concerts under his belt, should you be on the lookout for Hicks post-show at the blackjack table?

"When you work in as many casinos across the country as I have for as long I have, luckily I'll play craps every once in a blue moon, so maybe," he says.

## Quoted

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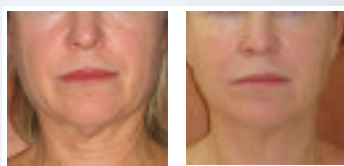
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# America's Most Wanted ... for realz

## Dirty South.

2 Chainz talks about his prescient new single, "Feds Watching."

Who could have guessed that the federal government is tapping into our phone records?

Why, hip-hop's 2 Chainz did. His latest single, "Feds Watching," was released just about the same time as the revelation in early June that the feds are indeed watching.

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tapping has been going on since the beginning of phones, basically," says the man born Tauheed Epps of Atlanta. "For me, I just tried to share some humorous or positive light to something that is obviously going on."

The popping track, produced by Pharrell Williams, is the first from the upcoming 2 Chainz album "B.O.A.T.S. II: Me Time," due in September from Island Def Jam.

"This album definitely shows signs of progression," says the rapper. "I definitely believe in making this one better than the last. I traveled more than I ever traveled in my whole life, so I was able to indulge in other people's cultures and hear other sounds that move, cause reflexes and get emotions going. I'm not a producer but I'm really intrigued by sound."

2 Chainz came to light in a big way on the Kanye West track "Mercy," and



As he often does, 2 Chainz wore two chains at a recent concert in London. / GETTY IMAGES

## Quoted

"My goal in life is to inspire you, and to be consistent and to work hard and do what I do." 2Chainz

from there he released his solo debut, "Based on a T.R.U. Story," last August. His music is Dirty South, absurdist, street hustle, free-wheeling and funny.

"My goal in life is to inspire you, and to be consistent and to work hard and do what I do," 2 Chainz says. "It's something I enjoy from the bottom of my heart, so it's passion, that's

what it is."

Before his current success, 2 Chainz was known as Tity Boi of the hip-hop duo Playaz Circle. The act had the hit "Duffle Bag Boy," which featured Lil Wayne, in 2007 on Ludacris' Disturbing Tha Peace label.

This next chapter of his career now finds him on the America's Most Want-

ed tour with Lil Wayne and T.I., in town this weekend.

"Me and Wayne have been friends for over a decade now, so you can see the camaraderie when we go on stage together," 2 Chainz says. "The energy turns up to another notch."

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There's a version of Brazil that works for every type coming to NYC July 20-28.

There is one week each year where any New Yorker can transport themselves to Brazil (and it's hot enough for anyone to suspend their disbelief). The party is on at Brasil Summerfest from July 20-28 with concerts to fit every budget and musical taste. There's also a film series at the New School's Jazz and Performance center July 23 and 24 for the cinephiles (or AC aficionados).

What's best about this week — other than skipping the nine-hour flight — is that the artists carry with them potent pieces of Brazilian music from a variety of styles and genres. Tulipa Ruiz brings her daz-



Head to Nublu, 52 Ave. C, on the Lower East Side on July 25 to jam to the latest from Marcelo D2, pictured. WASHINGTON POSSATO

## Beats

### Samba loves hip-hop

Marcelo D2 brings the samba tradition of clever, socially conscious lyrics to beats that will stick in your head. On his latest album, "Nada Pode me Parar," ("Nothing Can Stop Me") he pays tribute to Brazilian samba legend Bezerra da Silva. He's celebrating the album release in New York with a concert that's certain to be an epic get-down of Brazilian proportions.



Tulipa Ruiz / RODRIGO SCHMIDT

the diversity of styles to come from this complex country however they see fit. And for the uninitiated, there's nothing more Brazilian than making a group of people feel connected, forget their hangups and have a good time — you'll be happy you did.



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zling, athletic voice to City Winery on July 23, while artists like Emicida and Rael rep Brazil's vibrant hip-hop scene on July 28 at Brooklyn Bowl. For afi-

cionados of the irresistibly danceable forro style, Eliano Braz will be at Brooklyn Public Library July 24, and for those looking for a night without language

barriers, Alexia Bomtempo will play an intimate set at the Living Room of tracks from her English-language album of songs composed by Caetano Veloso, "I Just

Happen to Be Here."

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If you're anything like us, getting a great cup of coffee in the morning means finding a pair of clean pants and schlepping over to your neighborhood cafe, where you watch through bleary eyes as a calm, smug barista pulls what seems like an absurd number of knobs and levers.

If, however, you're a more ambitious caffeine fiend than us, you might have higher hopes for yourself. Maybe you dream of a day when you can shuffle to your own kitchen, pantsless, and emerge with a cup of joe so fierce the Chemex-heads on your block begin asking you for tips and that smug barista finds herself out of a job.

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## The Prof

Erin McCarthy, who earned the title of "World Brewers Cup Champion" in Melbourne, Australia, last month, will teach the course. Who even knew such a competition existed?!

tionwide) is ready to be the Obi-Wan to your Luke Skywalker (Luke Chai-walker — ha!) with their new series of Brewing Basics workshops. The labs, part of the Counter Intelligence Program — which aims to educate customers and industry workers about the origins of and best techniques for brewing coffee — take on every aspect of brewing in order to fine-tune your need for caffeine into a precise art.

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# Fight frizzy hair days



**Beauty.** We get to the root of the problem to learn how to tame it.



We love our hair, but when the humidity hits each summer the same question runs through our mind: Should we just cut it all off? Here to help walk us off the edge is Dr. Alan J. Bauman, a board-certified hair science consultant and member of the prestigious Pantene Institute. He told us what we can do to finally have some good hair days this summer. But first, what causes frizz?

## Natural texture

"The texture of hair is essential to establishing its tendency to frizz. Often hair that is curly or wavy will likely become frizzy."

## Environment

"Humidity, heat and changes in the air quality cause friction in the hair. Hair is made up of long keratin proteins that form two types of compound bonds. One is a hydrogen bond. These bonds break and reform every time your hair gets wet and it dries. Because there is so much water in humid air, those bonds are broken and reformed faster, resulting in frizz."

## Hair quality

"The bottom line is hair that isn't healthy will be prone to frizz. Hair that has already had some type of disruption or chemical damage, such as with color or excessive heat, is overwhelmingly more prone to frizz because it's in an unhealthy state."

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## Treatments

### What are some ways to tame frizzy hair?

"The first thing to remember is that frizz is a combination of problems. Sometimes the more hair damage that you have, the frizzier your hair will be — and, of course, those with curlier hair typically end up with more frizz."

So some of these things you can't change, but there are things you can do to reduce it. You can straighten your hair, you can flatiron it or use straightening treatments — but in the long-term, those things might damage the cuticle, which could make your hair more prone to frizz. Conditioning it regularly is the safest and most effective thing that you could

do. And be conscious of the types of products that you're using. Shampoos and conditioners with amino silicones and cationic surfactants are ideal for treating frizzy hair."

### What are amino silicones and cationic surfactants?

"Silicones, especially amino silicones, are the things that fill in the gaps of the cuticle. The silicones decrease the friction, meaning that the hair strands will be able to slide more easily through the comb and you're less likely to tangle it or snag it. Now the cationic surfactants fill in the cuticle, almost like a chemical patch, to restore the natural

smoothness and quality in the hair. So imagine if the cuticles are fish scales that lay on top of one another. As damage occurs, those scales kind of break away or peel up from the hair, resulting in frizz, but the cationic surfactants fill in those gaps and the amino silicones decrease the friction and make it easier to comb or brush."



**PLUS**

## The scoop

### Bauman on keratin treatments

"Keratin is a chemical and heat treatment that is used to straighten the hair. It breaks the sulfate bonds in the hair and essentially reforms them so that the hair is straight. It's considered almost like a semi-permanent treatment because, although every salon applies it differently, it's something that would need to be reapplied. So, it reduces frizz and allows the hair to dry a little bit better and gives you kind of wash-and-wear hair. But, it also comes with risks, because as that straightening wears off, you need it to be straightened again — and eventually the heat and chemicals can cause breakage."

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### Interracial

#### dating don'ts

- Don't treat your lover like a stereotype.
- Don't give a flying jock strap about who your friends and family believe you should love. To quote Jimi Hendrix, "I'm the one that's got to die when it's time for me to die, so let me live my life the way I want to."

# LOVE WITHOUT RACIAL BOUNDARIES

Lovers, I have a confession. I have a fetish: numbers. Trained in quantitative sociology and having taught statistics, I'm obsessed with tracking social trends like how often people marry and get it on and who they choose as partners.

My love of numbers gets me thinking about the interracial marriage and cohabiting statistics in America — in my opinion, they help clue us in to what's going on in race and ethnic relations.

Since the landmark Supreme Court ruling in  *Loving vs. Virginia*  declared laws barring such couplings unconstitutional, Americans have increasingly shared mattresses with partners whose

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ethnic backgrounds do not match their own.

I by no means support the idea that everyone should live with or marry someone of a different ethnicity. In fact, I believe just the opposite: Don't let anyone tell you who to keep in or kick out of

your bed. They're your genitals. Your emotions. As long as you aren't hurting yourself or others, have fun with them as you choose.

These are some sexy numbers that show how our fellow Americans are having a ball: According

to the U.S. Census, between 2000 and 2010 the number of interracial or interethnic husband-wife households swelled by 28 percent.

And interracial dating isn't uncommon: One of every 10 marriages in America is interracial.

And finally, one of every five couples shacking up (18 percent of male-female and 21 percent of same-sex partners) are interracial.

Should the uptick in interracial loving give us hope for race relations in America? Absolutely. Things are indeed changing. And no one ever said change comes easily.

Should you wish to swirl up your love life, here are a few tips:

### Interracial dating dos

- Do mix up your social habits. Join different amateur sports leagues, subscribe to various museums' e-newsletters and read a wider selection of news sources.

Opening up your dating life starts with opening your mind.

- Do remember you are a perfectly flawed human being. When getting it on

with anyone, you're likely to mess up, say things to hurt their feelings and do things they'll think are stupid or wrong. Be open. Listen. Apologize and revise your words and

actions when necessary.

- Do strive to make the world a better, less violent place by spreading healthy forms of love however and whenever you choose.

# Everyday Champagne

**Bubbly.** Demystify Champagne so it's not just for special occasions anymore.

Sure, we're used to popping corks at times of celebration, such as weddings or New Year's Eve. We might even open a bottle of bubbly for some sparkling mimosas to mark the start of our long-awaited weekend. But Elise Losfelt, one of only 10 specially trained winemakers for Moët & Chandon, explains why Champagne is meant to be a part of our everyday lives — and how to incorporate it into this summer's favorite mealtime staples.

The first way to break down barriers with Champagne is to familiarize with non-vintages, like a white or rosé. (They're often the most affordable bottles on the shelf, primarily characterized by their coloring rather than by their year.) With these, all you need to do is get to know one house's flavor profile. Once you've discovered what you like, it's easy to pair that taste with your favorite foods. For beginners, a non-vintage is "easy to understand and easy to drink," Losfelt says.

An underrated flavor is rosé, though it's an ideal gateway into the Champagne world. And it's surprisingly simple to pair with summer standards, such as grilled and spicy foods. "Burgers, fries and tacos," Losfelt confesses, when asked about ideal pairings for rosé. "It has more power to answer to



Elise Losfelt drinks Champagne for a living — how cool is that? / LEIF CARLSON

## The nose knows

You don't have to be a wine snob to talk about what you like in fine Champagne. The three pillars to touch upon when discussing its characteristics are the intensity of the aroma, the color and the structure. Losfelt says to look for:

- Bright fruitiness
- Acidic palate
- Maturity

food; you can dare to play with it." Despite Champagne's complex tasting notes, salt is one basic flavor that it doesn't naturally re-create. By adding it back to the mix, even

with a commonplace salty food pairing, like potatoes, Losfelt says, "You're just enhancing all the flavors of Champagne."

When taking a bottle to your next summer cookout, consider serving non-vintage Champagne alongside a rich barbecue sauce — just as long as it's not too sweet. This sparkling wine has low sugar content, with about 9 grams of sugar per liter, so you don't want to make its subtle flavor compete with added sweetness in your food. On that note: Skip the cake and strawberries, since choosing these sweet and acidic pairings is a novice mistake. Serve a pink sparkling wine with your everyday American picnic fare for an unexpected treat "if you want

to shake your guests and show them what rosé is capable of." Plus, it's a good alternative to calorie-laden cocktails for guests who want more of a guilt-free indulgence.

Once you have an idea of what you like in Champagne, you can upgrade to vintage. A vintage offers "gastronomical power and aging potential," says Losfelt. With vintages, you're looking for a specific year that you like. Each year is a unique taste that's only replicated under the banner of that one annual timestamp; once you've narrowed down your palate's preferences, it's always easy to buy because the year is featured prominently on vintage Champagne bottles — even above the wine type,

brand name or any other decorative feature on the label.

Last but not least, the true Champagne connoisseur should eventually consider upgrading to an old vintage. At this stage, knowing exactly what you like "makes you understand the world of Champagne, and you will never go away," Losfelt promises. Once you've conquered your own preferences with non-vintage, vintage and old vintage Champagnes, you'll be able to expertly play with your own food pairings — whether it's a special event or just firing up the grill with pals on a warm summer night.



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A dish at The Elm / EVAN SUNG

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## Pour a pinot

### Red hot

Can you sip a merlot in steamy July? Yes, according to Joe Hurliman of Herzog Wine

Cellars in California. How? Keep the bottle close to cellar temperature. "Even though 60 degrees isn't necessarily cold, it will provide a refreshing feeling," Hurliman says. "I enjoy fruit-forward zinfandels, pinot noir and merlots — fruity, lower-alcohol zinfandels and pinot noirs make them perfect 'summer' reds."

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## Welcome to your weekend

This week brings tips for enjoying Champagne (even on Mondays), hot dogs for hot days, a chef who's obsessed with fried chicken and plenty of events to see for yourself. Enjoy your time off!

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## Cocktail of the week



## Front Porch Peach Tea

To us, nothing encapsulates summer quite like a lazy afternoon on the porch with a glass of iced tea (but maybe that's the wannabe Southerner in us talking). Take a sip of summer with this refreshing cocktail, which features a true Southern spirit — moonshine.

- 2 parts Ole Smoky Peach Moonshine
  - 1 part sweet tea
  - 1 part lemonade
- Garnish:  
Sliced peaches or mint

Combine Ole Smoky Peach Moonshine, sweet tea and lemonade with ice in a glass or pitcher and stir. Garnish with fresh sliced peaches or mint, if desired. Serve in mason jars for an authentic Southern look.

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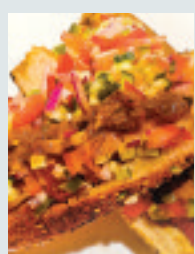
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Featured on "Man vs. Food," Brick Lane's famous phaal curry has now taken on the form of a hot dog just in time for National Hot Dog Month (that's July!). The phaal curry has been injected into a chicken frank, creating extremely spicy dog that will make you feel like leftover Fourth of July fireworks have gone off in your mouth.

## Fatty Patty sandwich and BBQ Hot Link sandwich

**Fletcher's Brooklyn Barbecue, 433 Third Ave., Brooklyn,**  
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You can't teach an old dog new tricks — or

can you? For a twist on the ol' dog, order the fatty patty at Fletcher's: It's loaded with sweet sausage, peppers, onions and sun dried tomatoes, topped with ketchup, dill pickle relish and provolone cheese. If that doesn't fit your craving, order a BBQ hot link sandwich topped with peppers and onions.



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# Small plates, big flavors

**Hot chef.** Richard Kuo's diverse upbringing comes in handy at Pearl & Ash.

Born in Taiwan, raised in Australia and now cooking on the Bowery, Chef Richard Kuo brings his worldly view to a tiny slice of Lower Manhattan where he's making his mark — one small plate at a time — at Pearl & Ash. Not even a year old, the overwhelming response to the downtown spot has been ultimately positive, none of which is lost on Kuo. "I never thought we'd be so well-received," he says, adding that the praise has allowed him and his team to stay creative. We chatted with Kuo about the illusion of simplistic cooking and the guilty pleasure that is Popeyes.

**You're cooking on the Bowery by way of a Taiwanese birth, an Australian upbringing and a culinary education. What made you want to come to New York?**

I was classically trained through a government trade school, which is the standard in Australia. Originally, I was taking a little time off at a ski resort in Vermont when I decided I wanted to move to Montreal. In the process of heading up there, I stopped into New York to stage at WD-50. ... I stayed for a few weeks, during which I was offered a job, so I just ended up staying.

**What about your varied background can be seen in your cooking?**

## Bird's the word

**What's your favorite place to eat when you're off-duty?**

I love going to Tacqueria on the Lower East Side. Food there is simple,



Richard Kuo is in the kitchen at Pearl & Ash (220 Bowery, 212-837-2370). / PROVIDED

## Quoted

**"I never thought we'd be so well-received."**

Kuo

Earlier in my career I mainly focused on fine dining establishments. As I grew professionally, I realized the importance of having a rounded skill set, so I took advantage of the multitude of cuisines in Australia and started exploring each and every one of them. One of the most visible aspects of this is the use of different spices and blends. A lot of the time I would layer them into components then build a dish and proteins around those components.

**Your dishes stand out in that they're seemingly simple, yet rather complex. Would you say that's your signature take?**

One of the most striking

tasty and consistent. Believe it or not, I love fried chicken and I go to Popeyes whenever I get a chance. It may not necessarily be the world's best fried chicken, but it's delicious and consistent. I like consistency.

similarities between dishes is the apparent simplicity. Due to the fact that this is an all-electric kitchen and the space is very small, I had to be very creative with the way I design the dishes. The majority of the work is done during prep time, which makes pick-up and plating very fast. Certain things may take a day or two to cook — like the octopus, where most of the flavors are embedded into the protein during this time. When it makes it onto the plate, there is just the puree and garnish. The dish carries three components; it's very simple and clean.

**Your dessert menu is limited but memorable. Was this deliberate?**

In the beginning it had to be small because of staffing and facility restraints, as we were doing everything ourselves. Now that we are rebuilding our basement area and we have a pastry chef on board, that is going to change.

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## Marc Anthony Signing

Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
NBC Experience Store  
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Free for first 500 fans that purchase 'Marc Anthony 3.0'  
212-413-5621  
www.rockefellercenter.com  
Not to be confused with "Living La Vida Loca," "Vivir Mi Vida" is the new single from '90s Latin pop sensation Marc Anthony. You can meet him Tuesday if you were never really into J.Lo anyway. Will you be up early enough? Tell me baby girl, cause I need to know.



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## Jennifer Lopez at Central Park

Friday, 7-9 a.m.  
Rumsey Playfield in Central Park, 69th St. and Fifth Ave., free, 212-310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org  
Start your Friday morning right: I'll have a bacon, egg and cheese on a roll, a large coffee with five sugars and milk and some Jennifer Lopez on the side! Don't be fooled by the rocks that she's got, J.Lo can wake up early and play a set at 7 a.m.

FILM

## Rooftop Films 2013: 'Newlyweeds'

Thursday, 8 p.m.  
The roof of Trilok Fusion Center for the Arts, 143 Waverly Ave., Clinton Hill, \$13, 718-797-1700  
www.trilokfusion.com

Catch this stoner romantic comedy on a Brooklyn rooftop with a performance before the screening by Brooklyn rapper Cavalier. What happens when someone smokes all of your good weed? You develop relationship problems, anxiety and become an alcoholic because Mary Jane is totally a gateway drug.

## The 'Spice World' Sing Along

Friday, 9 p.m.  
The Bell House, 149 Seventh St., Gowanus, \$12, 718-643-6510  
www.thebellhouse.com  
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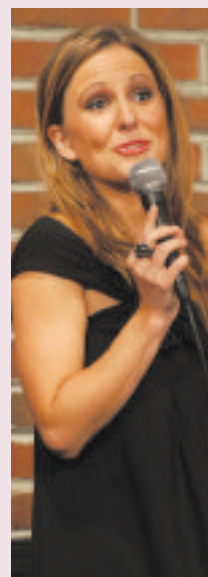
COMEDY

## Bob Saget

Saturday, 10 p.m.  
Music Hall of Williamsburg  
66 N Sixth St., Williamsburg  
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Bob Saget may not have been too funny on "Full House." Hell, he may still not be very funny. But to see and hear Danny Tanner curse and trash talk the entire "Full House"

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PARTY

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Saturday, 12-5 p.m.  
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Art lovers, get ready, because not only is the New Museum throwing a free block party with workshops like "DIY BAT" and "Fake Weight,"

but it's also offering free admission to the museum for partygoers. Put on your party pants and rage like Picasso.

JAY HONSTETTER

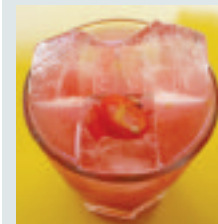
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Jeepney's Subic Bay mocktail / PROVIDED

It wouldn't be summer without a cocktail with the season's hottest fruit, mango. Check out these New York City favorites.

## Taco Shop's mango margarita (\$12)

166 W. Fourth St., 212-675-1955  
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201 First Ave., 212-533-4121  
Who says your drink has to require booze to be amazing? Filipino restaurant Jeepney's Subic Bay mocktail combines mango, grenadine, chili pepper and club soda for a sweet and slightly spicy mix.

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## Horoscope

**Cancer | June 21-July 22.**  
When doing work that requires an eye for detail, you had better keep your mind on the task at hand.

**Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.**  
Be content with what you're doing. Once you start wishing you were elsewhere, you'll lose what the moment has to offer.

**Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.**  
It's marvelous when we can take others at their word, but several people might promise you things today that they have no intention of fulfilling.

**Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.**  
Usually, you're pretty good at clarifying your objectives. Today, however, your system might go awry.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.**  
If you plan to visit some shops that you know you can't afford, it would be best to leave your credit cards at home.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.**  
Any project that doesn't have your wholehearted support shouldn't be pursued today. Shelve such matters until you're in a more favorable mood.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20.**  
If a friend does something worthy of praise, be sure to compliment him, but don't use false flattery.

**Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.**  
You're a generous person. However, don't allow an unworthy manipulator to use flattery on you.

**Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.**  
If your objectives aren't clearly and realistically defined, you could go off on an unproductive tangent and end up having little to show for it.

**Aries | March 21-April 20.**  
Don't expect to be too convincing if you try to sell others on some ideas or concepts that you don't truly believe in.

**Taurus | April 21-May 21.**  
If you ask someone for an opinion on an important matter, make sure it is a person who will tell you the truth.

**Gemini | May 22-June 20.**  
Companions will get miffed at you if they fail to understand why you say one thing and do another.  
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## Sudoku: Easy and hard

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**How to play**  
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Crossword

## Across

- 1 With, to monsieur
- 5 Ike's missus
- 10 Fracture finder (hyph.)
- 14 Granary, often
- 15 Lagoon boundary
- 16 Auel heroine
- 17 Coconut bearer
- 18 White mineral
- 19 Tatum O'—
- 20 Ice hockey play
- 22 Out-of-date
- 23 Debtors' notes
- 24 Ancient ointment
- 26 Like poppy seeds
- 29 French entree (3 wds.)
- 33 Counted the minutes
- 34 Scrapbook
- 35 Film speed ind.
- 36 Novelist — Bagnold
- 37 Abdul or Zahn
- 38 The edge of night
- 39 Untold centuries
- 40 Snicker (hyph.)
- 41 Meeting's location
- 42 Got
- 44 Made a choice
- 45 Under the covers
- 46 Dangle
- 48 Dust particles
- 51 Fairly OK
- 55 Line of rotation

## Down

- 56 Boombox sound
- 58 Carol
- 59 Horne of "The Wiz"
- 60 Famed statuette
- 61 Lamb's pen name
- 62 RR employee
- 63 Hotel patron
- 64 University official
- 1 Venomous snakes
- 2 Mini-container
- 3 Scat singer
- 4 Gathered data
- 5 Temple city — Picchu
- 6 A Musketeer
- 7 Water-filled trench
- 8 Not up to snuff
- 9 Taiga roamer
- 10 Olivia Newton-John tune
- 11 Hearty loaves
- 12 "Woe is me!"
- 13 Kind of lock
- 21 Found a buyer
- 22 Wheels for nanny
- 24 Titled
- 25 Blue hue
- 26 Mountainous
- 27 Petty
- 28 Protein-building acid
- 29 Tipped off
- 30 Boast about

## Across

- 31 Newsstand buy
- 32 Bare
- 34 Sighed with delight
- 37 Dumas senior
- 38 Ended a flight
- 40 Places to soak
- 41 Field mouse
- 43 Gaul invader
- 46 Old Italian currency
- 47 Plain to see
- 48 About half of us
- 49 Wagon pullers
- 50 Metallic sound
- 51 Draw together
- 52 Tree trunk
- 53 Luke Skywalker's sister
- 54 Flair
- 56 Wet, spongy area
- 57 Baton Rouge campus

## Wednesday's answer

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## Letters

## McCarthy's 'view' is crazy

**Re: 'Known anti-vac crusader Jenny McCarthy to share her 'view' (Metro, July 16)**  
Kicka—! You totally just saved lives today. Your message saved lives. That influence and dispelling of anti-science myths and misconception IS very probably the difference between a mother or custodian of a little one making a protective choice rather than a lazy

one or a misguided and ignorant-of-the-facts one. This pedagogy for the city and Web through your choices quite simply protected and saved lives. What was "The View" thinking?

ETHAN BEDELL, VIA EMAIL

I wish to compliment you for calling she-nanigans on wing-nut behavior and for doing so without a whole batch of weak-as-water qualifiers. McCarthy's simply wrong and dangerous. The same could be said for Barbara Walters and all the other "journalists" who abet witchcraft, astrology and all the other mumbo-jumbo out there.

ALEXANDER DERING, VIA EMAIL

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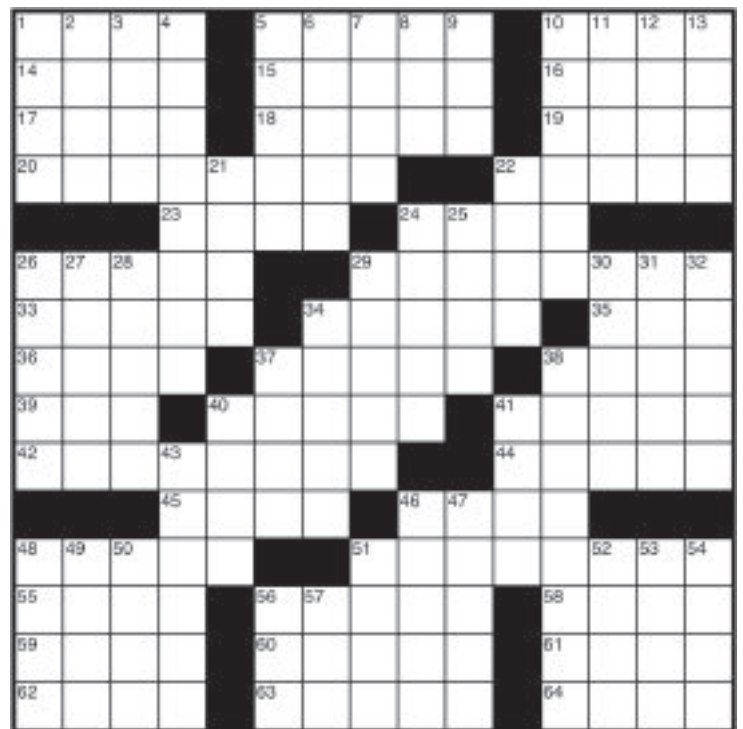
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# Rivera takes center stage

**All-Star Game.** The future Hall of Famer stole the moment in a week of events hosted by the Mets.

Regardless of what you think of manager Jim Leyland's logic for pitching Mariano Rivera in the eighth inning as opposed to the ninth inning of the All-Star Game, nothing could take away from the moment of Rivera's last inning, last 16 pitches and last All-Star appearance.

Rivera's entrance to the familiar strains of Metallica's "Enter Sandman," with everyone from both teams standing on the top steps of the dugout to express their appreciation, was among the most memorable moments in All-Star history.

"It felt so weird," Rivera said. "Basically, I was there along with



Mariano Rivera made his ninth and final appearance on an All-Star Game mound at Citi Field on July 16. / GETTY IMAGES

my catcher. I don't know how to act. At that moment, I didn't know what to do, just keep throwing the ball, I guess, because it was so weird. But at

the same time, I mean, I definitely appreciate that — what they did for me."

Rivera was named the MVP, an emotional moment for perhaps

one of the most humble players of all time. He accepted the award and enthusiastically thanked the crowd.

"You guys are the best," Rivera said.

"Thank you, New York. It's been a privilege. You guys made me cry."

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# Rodriguez on schedule for July 22 return

**MLB.** The third baseman would be back for the series against Texas.

Like it or not, the return of Alex Rodriguez could come as soon as July 22.

ESPN reports the third baseman is on schedule in his rehab and will likely be activated from the DL during the Texas series.

"That's the hope," general manager Brian Cashman told ESPN. "We'll see through the weekend. We started the 20-day rehab once we felt he could complete the 20 days and be available to us in Texas. So, let's get through the weekend and see where he is at and see if he is major-league able."

Rodriguez was promoted to Triple-A on Wednesday, July 17, after spending just two days in Double-A. Rodriguez was 2-for-7 in Trenton with a home run.



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Rodriguez is just 5-for-28 (.179) with one walk and seven strikeouts in 10 games between Single-A and Double-A. / GETTY IMAGES

## Road trip

### Yankees open long road trip

The Yankees begin the second half with an important seven-game road trip against the Red Sox and Rangers.

Andy Pettitte (7-6, 4.39 ERA) will face off against Felix Doubront (6-3, 3.91 ERA) in the Boston series opener July 19. Hiroki Kuroda (8-6, 2.65 ERA) faces John Lackey (7-6, 2.78 ERA) in a national game on FOX July 20, and the series closes July 21 with CC Sabathia (9-8, 4.07 ERA) facing Jon Lester (8-6, 4.58 ERA) on ESPN's Sunday night game.

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## MLB. Cano expects to be in lineup as second half gets underway

Yankees fans held their breath when NL starter Matt Harvey hit Robinson Cano in the right quadriceps with a 96 mph fastball in his first at-bat in the July 16 All-Star Game.

But X-rays were negative, and Cano said he plans to be in the lineup July 19 against the Red Sox. The injury was just a bruise.

"It is tight a little bit," Cano said. "It's part of the game. What else can you say?"

Harvey apologized for the mistake. **METRO**



Cano was removed from the game. / GETTY IMAGES

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## One year short

## J.R. Smith deal for three years, not four

It probably doesn't answer the questions raised by his recent surgery, but Knicks guard J.R. Smith reportedly signed a three-year deal last week as opposed to the four-year deal originally reported.

The New York Times reports the deal is for three years and \$17.95 million, not four years and \$24.7 million as previously reported.

Smith underwent knee surgery Monday for a torn lateral meniscus and patella tendon, which the team admitted he dealt with all season.

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## New addition?

## Knicks look at Bobby Brown

The Knicks worked out European League star Bobby Brown in their continuing search to fill Jason Kidd's vacated backup point guard spot.

Brown, a Los Angeles native, played at Cal State Fullerton and had brief stints with four NBA teams, but has achieved most of his success overseas. He signed a one-year deal with Italian team Montepaschi Siena last fall and had 41 points against Turkish power Fenerbahce in January.

Pablo Prigioni resigned as the team's main backup point guard earlier this month. **METRO**

## Charity case

## Tynes signs with Bucs

Former Giants kicker Lawrence Tynes signed with Tampa Bay after Connor Barth last week tore his Achilles tendon in a charity basketball game.

Tynes played with the Giants from 2008 to 2012 and kicked two of the biggest field goals in team history. Tynes kicked a 47-yard field goal in overtime to beat the Packers in the 2008 NFC Championship game and a 31-yard field goal in overtime to beat the 49ers in the 2012 NFC Championship game.

New York signed veteran kicker Josh Brown in the off-season. **METRO**

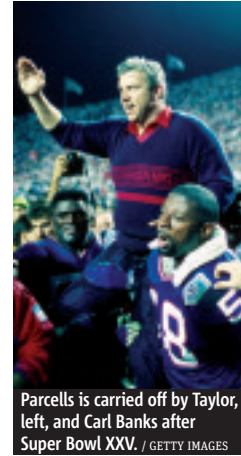
# Parcells picks Lawrence Taylor as greatest ever

**NFL.** The former Giants coach will be enshrined in the Hall of Fame Aug. 3.

Legendary Giants coach Bill Parcells knows who he would take No. 1 if he was going to start a football team — Lawrence Taylor.

Next month, Parcells will join his former linebacker in the Hall of Fame.

"There are priority positions in this game, and quarterback is one of those, so I'd consider that," Parcells said on a conference call Wednesday, July 17, ahead of his induction. "But if you're pinning me down — I'm



Parcells is carried off by Taylor, left, and Carl Banks after Super Bowl XXV. / GETTY IMAGES

a little prejudiced — I think I'd take Lawrence Taylor. I know he's going to be there every Sunday

and try his best to win the game."

Parcells was Taylor's head coach from 1983 to 1990 with the Giants, and he was his defensive coordinator at the start of his career. There have been few greater tandems of coach and defensive star. Parcells won 77 games and two Super Bowls with Taylor terrorizing opposing quarterbacks.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrines its next class on Aug. 3. In addition to Parcells, it will include Larry Allen, Cris Carter, Warren Sapp, Dave Robinson, Curley Culp and Jonathan Ogden.



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The basis of the venue designated is the county and city where plaintiff performed in accordance with the agreement in dispute, which is the County of New York and the City of New York. Dated: December 3, 2012, Bridget Butler, Esq., 12 Desbrosses Street, NY, NY 10013, Tel. (917)328-7144, Fax (646) 355-0128, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF YOSSIF KALFON,

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Bridget Butler, Esq.

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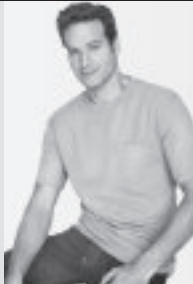


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